GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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FLOOD MANAGEMENT IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated/released during the Ninth Plan from the Plan Fund/Non-Plan Fund for Flood management, river erosion protection programme and other works of flood prone zones to the West Bengal Government; and

(b) the amount utilized/unutilized in the districts of West Bengal during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) and (b) As per the information furnished by Government of West Bengal, the total amount allocated/released during the 9th Plan (1997-2002) by Government of India in favour of Govt. of West Bengal from Plan/Non-Plan for Flood Management, River Erosion, Protection Programme and other works of Flood Prone Zones, the details are as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl No.	Head under which amount released	Amount released	Amount utilised	Total expenditure incurred	Remarks
1.	Special Grant problem and recommendation of Experts (Keskar) Committee	30.00	30.00	78.57.	Rs.[78.57-{30.00+4.42(Sl. No. 2)}]=Rs. 44.15 crore was spent by Govt. of West Bengal
2.	Award of 10th Finance Commission (TFC) in Sl. 1	19.4171	19.4171	20.1907#	# This is inclusive of Rs. 4.4207 crore booked against works
3.	Award of 11th Finance Commission (EFC)	26.13	3.71		Works continuing
4.	Critical anti-erosion works in the Ganga basin States under CSS (75:25)	17.88	17.88	25.44	The balance fund of Rs. 7.56 crore was provided by Govt. of West Bengal as State's share
5.	Works on Common border rivers	2.98	2.91		